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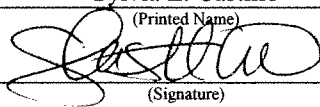
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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008. The Office Action, in the form of a restriction requirement, set a one month period for response ending April 17, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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